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INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 DPW-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-09

H-02 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01

SS-15 USIA-12 IO-12 OMB-01 SR-02 ORM-03 AID-20 RSR-01

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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8921

INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMEMBASSY KABUL

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TAGS: PFOR, IN, BG, PK

SUBJ: INDIA/ PAKISTAN; SENIOR OFFICIAL EXPRESSES OPTIMISM
ON SETTLEMENT POW ISSUE

REF: ISLAMABAD 3173

SUMMARY: MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS
TOLD NATIONWIDE TV AUDIENCE THAT GOP WOULD NOT ACCEPT

INDO- BANGLADESH CONDITIONS RE WAR CRIMES TRIALS AND TRANS-
FER OF BIHARIS TO PAKISTAN IN RETURN FOR RELEASE OF POWS.
HE WELCOMED INDO/ BANGLADESH APRIL 17 DECLARATION AS " VERY
BIG STEP FORWARD", HOWEVER, AND EXPRESSED HOPE ISSUES
COULD BE RESOLVED BY NEGOTIATIONS WITH " OUR FRIENDS" IN
DELHI NOW THAT DIALOGUE HAS BEEN RESUMED. END SUMMARY.
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1. MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
AZIZ AHMED, APPEARED ON NATIONWIDE TV EVENING APRIL 23
FOR 40- MINUTE PRE- TAPED DISCUSSION OF INDO/ BANGLADESH
APRIL 17 JOINT DECLARATION AND GOP RESPONSE.

2. IN FIRST PART OF HIS PRESENTATION, MINISTER STRONGLY
CRITICIZED INDO/ BANGLADESH MOVE TO IMPOSE CONDITIONS
ON RETURN OF POWS. HE ASSERTED THAT POW RETURN " IS A
MANDATORY ACT" FOR GOI, WHICH HAS NO RIGHT UNDER
INTERNATIONAL LAW TO IMPOSE ANY CONDITIONS WHATEVER
ON THEIR RETURN.

3.NVERSION

OCT. '72

20-19-8	28,759.20	4.793200	" DOLS" 6,000.00
20-19-1	2,022,730.40	4.793200	422,000.00
20-12-20	2,022,730.40	4.793200	422,000.00
12-205	263,626.00	4.793200	55,000.00

4,337,846.00 " DOLS"905,000.00

JAN. '73

20-12-23	3,916,111.50	11.031300	" DOLS"355,000.00
20-19-10	1,036,942.20	11.031300	94,000.00
20-19-11	3,375,577.80	11.031300	306,000.00

8,328,631.50 " DOLS"755,000.00

APR. '73

20-12-23	7,498,056.00	9.931200	" DOLS"755,000.00
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VOUCHER NUMBER	RATE OF EXCHANGE APPLICABLE TO CONVERSION	RUPEES DUE TO CONVERSION AT INCORRECT RATE
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OCT. '72

20-19-8	4.761902	187.79
20-19-1	4.761902	13,207.76
20-12-20	4.761902	13,207.76
12-205	4.761902	1,721.39

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28,324.70

JAN. '73

20-12-23	4.761902	2,225,636.29
20-19-10	4.761902	589,323.41
20-19-11	11.031300	-----

2,814,959.70

2,843,284.40

APR. '73

20-12-23 4.761902 3,902,819.99

6,746,104.39

USE AT 9.9312 " DOLS"679,283.91

3. NET RUPEE DRAW- DOWNS ON USDO' S ACCOUNT FOR FUTURE
CONVERSIONS SHOULD NOT BE IN EXCESS OF THE RUPEE AMOUNT
NEEDED HAD A 4.761902 EXCHANGE RATE BEEN UTILIZED.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT WHEN
TREASURY CAN EXPECT RECEIPT OF RUPEES 6,746,104.39
MENTIONED ABOVE. ROGERS

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